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# BOROUGH OF NEWARK

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## Mayor:

Councillor C. L. CARSWELL, M.A., J.P.

Town Clerk: J. H. M. GREAVES, M.A.

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## *Public Health Committee :*

Alderman A. E. WHOMSLEY, B.E.M. (Civ.), J.P. (*Chairman*)

Alderman G. R. WALKER

Councillor C. L. CARSWELL

Councillor A. E. HEALEY

Councillor A. G. HINE

Councillor (Mrs.) J. STEPHENSON

Councillor S. A. WILFORD

Councillor J. R. WILKINSON

## *Public Health Staff of the Authority :* (as at 31st December, 1969)

### *Medical Officer of Health :*

F. S. ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

### *Public Health Inspectors :*

J. TAYLOR, M.A.P.H.I., Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J. Board, R.S.I. Meat I. Cert.

C. CLARKE, M.A.P.H.I., Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J. Meat I. Cert.,  
Smoke Inspectors Cert.

B. K. OVERTON, DIP. P.H.I.E.B. and A.M.R.S.H., Resigned 21.12.69

G. NICHOLSON, Pupil Health Inspector, Resigned 9.11.69

### *Clerical Staff :*

G. W. ROSSINGTON, B.E.M. (Mil.) – Chief Clerk

G. WILLIAMS

### *County Council Staff :*

*Medical Officer of V. and I. Clinics*

G. S. BUCHANAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Health Visiting Staff	4
Clinic Nurses	2

### *Clerical Staff:*

3 Female Clerks

# Borough of Newark

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## Statistical Summary for 1969

Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,580
Birth rate per 1,000 population	..	(corrected)	18.2	(16.3)			
Death rate per 1,000 population	..	(corrected)	12.5	(11.9)			
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 births	..	..	23	(18)			
Area of Borough	..	..	..	..	..	3,364 acres	
Number of inhabited dwellings at the end of 1969	..	8,566 houses					
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	£973,725	
Sum represented by penny rate	..	..	..	£3,840			

The figures in brackets refer to the whole country - England and Wales.

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Public Health Department  
The Friary,  
Appletongate,  
Newark.

*8th October, 1970*

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Newark*

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the Health Services of the Borough of Newark for 1969.

I appreciate the support I have received from the Chairman, and all Councillors, and I also express my thanks to all colleagues and members of staff for their help throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. ROGERS

*Medical Officer of Health*



# Vital Statistics for the Year 1969

BIRTHS						Total	Males	Females
Live Births	..	..	..	..	..	442	243	199
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	405	217	188
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	37	26	11
Birth Rate per thousand estimated population						Crude Rate	18.0	
						Corrected Rate	18.2	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births							8.4	
Still Births	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still)						11.0		
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population						0.2		

DEATHS						Total	Males	Females
						303	152	151
Death Rate per thousand estimated population						Crude Rate	12.3	
						Corrected Rate	12.5	

INFANT MORTALITY (under 1 year of age)						Total	Males	Females
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	5
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	5
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	1
(under 4 weeks of age)								
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	3
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	1
(under 1 week of age)								
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	3
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	1

## Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rates					
All infants per 1,000 births	..	..	..	..	23
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	..				22
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..				27
Neo-Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	..	16
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 total live births	..	..	..	..	16
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	27

## MATERNAL MORTALITY NIL

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	Newark Borough	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	18.2	16.3
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	11	13
Death Rate per 1,000 population	12.5	11.9
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	23	18
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	16	12



### Notes on Vital Statistics

*Population.* The Registrar General's estimated population decreased by 60 during the year to the new figure of 24,580.

*Births.* Remain exactly the same as last year 442.

*Illegitimate Births.* The figure of 37 is 6 less than last year.

Birth Rates for the past 10 years :—

<i>Year</i>		<i>Birth Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>		<i>Birth Rate</i>
1960	.. ..	18.3	1965	.. ..	16.0
1961	.. ..	17.1	1966	.. ..	16.5
1962	.. ..	19.5	1967	.. ..	18.8
1963	.. ..	17.9	1968	.. ..	18.1
1964	.. ..	18.6	1969	.. ..	18.2

Illegitimate births for the past 10 years —:

1960	.. ..	21	1965	.. ..	32
1961	.. ..	37	1966	.. ..	33
1962	.. ..	28	1967	.. ..	45
1963	.. ..	36	1968	.. ..	43
1964	.. ..	32	1969	.. ..	37

*Deaths.* The number of deaths registered was 303 a decrease of 8 compared with 1968, and the death rate of 12.5 is 0.6 above the national average.

Causes of death are given in the table at the end of the notes.

### Infant Mortality 1969

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 Week</i>	<i>1 Week + to 4 weeks</i>	<i>4 Weeks + to 1 year</i>
Prematurity	4	—	—
Congenital Defects	1	—	—
Other	2	—	3

### Population

The natural increase in population, i.e., the excess of births over deaths was

<i>Year</i>		<i>Natural Increase</i>	<i>Year</i>		<i>Natural Increase</i>
1960	.. ..	166	1965	.. ..	69
1961	.. ..	124	1966	.. ..	98
1962	.. ..	169	1967	.. ..	181
1963	.. ..	146	1968	.. ..	131
1964	.. ..	170	1969	.. ..	139

### Infectious Disease

There were no significant outbreaks of any infectious disease during the year, only 15 cases being notified throughout the year.

# Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life during 1969

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years											
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over			
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculosis, Incl, Late Effects	F	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus,	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Diabetes Mellitus	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Mental Disorders	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over	
Hypertensive Disease	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	15	18
Cerebrovascular Disease	F	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	36
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Influenza	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
Pneumonia	M	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	8	10
Bronchitis and Emphysema	F	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	8	16
Peptic Ulcer	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Complication of Pregnancy, Etc.	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over	
Congenital Anomalies Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc. Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality Motor Vehicle Accidents All Other Accidents Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries All Other External Causes	M	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	152	4	1	1	4	1	1	6	26	57	50		
	F	151	3	2	—	—	—	3	12	16	25	89		

## TUBERCULOSIS

### New Cases and Mortality during 1969

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total ..	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total for previous year	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

- (1) Non-notified deaths: Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. Nil  
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. Nil

### Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925

No action has been necessary under these Regulations.

### Public Health Act. 1936. Section 172.

No action has been necessary under the above heading.

## Vaccination and Immunisation

The following vaccinations and immunising injections have been given during the year.

### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Booster Injections</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	115	354	346	526	461	880
By General Practitioners	91	127	44	82	135	209

### Smallpox Vaccination

	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Re-Vaccination</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	194	236	68	116
By General Practitioners	71	53	2	5

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

	1969		1968	
	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Boosters</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Boosters</i>
By Public Health Dept.	169	296	342	301
By General Practitioners	92	42	125	30



## **Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers – Inoculations**

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad were inoculated with typhoid and paratyphoid vaccine on request.

### **B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren**

	1969	1968
No. of acceptances	356	491
No. tested	337	453
No. negative	262	336
No. positive	67	76
No. failed to attend after testing	8	41
Positive to Tuberculosis Test	20.3%	18.4%

The “positive” pupils were all offered X-ray appointments.

### **Measles**

	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	148	632
By General Practitioners	30	74

## **Information supplied by other Departments relevant to the health of the District**

### **Water**

The water supply within the area has been generally satisfactory, both in quality and quantity. Isolated incidents of low pressure have occurred from time to time, but these have been of a minor nature.

No contamination of supplies have occurred within the area.

Regular bacteriological and chemical samples are taken.

None of the supplies are likely to result in plumbo-solvent action.

Consumption — average domestic = 32.4 galls/head/day  
trade = 15.2 galls/head/day

The water was satisfactory in quality and quantity. Supplies are chlorinated and the water has no plumbo-solvent action.

### **Water – Outdoor Swimming Pool**

The pool was constructed in 1934. The accommodation consists of 78 dressing cubicles with two communal dressing rooms. Foot baths and toilets are adjacent. There is also a sun bathing lawn, children’s paddling pool and playground.

Water in the open-air pool is filtered through a strainer at the deep end. After filtration the water is chemically dosed and passes through 2 Bell Bros. Sand Filters which ensure a complete change of water every six hours.

From the filters, after being chlorinated, the water re-enters the pool, via the fountain at the shallow end.

**Drainage and Sewerage**

Crankley Point Sewage Disposal Works are now virtually completed after total re-construction. Plant includes settling bio filters, aeration tanks, heated sludge digestion and drying beds.

**Sewerage Beacon Hill/Hill View Avenue Area**

Investigations carried out during year and proposals to alleviate flooding and satisfy future development are being formulated for execution possibly later in year 1970/71.

**Public Cleansing**

Refuse collection vehicles of the continuous loading type are now in operation.

Enquiries being made on methods of disposal of refuse to be brought into operation when tipping at Beacon Hill is completed in about eighteen month's time.

**Housing**

*Houses erected during the year :—*

By Local Authority	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
By Private Enterprise	..	..	..	..	..	14

The number of houses improved with the aid of grants :—

(a) By Standard Grants	..	..	42
(b) By Improvement Grants	..	..	Nil

The following information on the housing position within the Borough has been supplied by the Housing Manager.

<i>Waiting List</i>	1969
Families living in rooms in the Borough	.. .. 154
Families living in rooms outside the Borough	.. .. 26
Tenants within the Borough	.. .. 291
Tenants outside the Borough	.. .. 109
H.M. Forces	.. .. 66
	<hr/> 646

*Housing Progress 1969*

New houses occupied	.. .. Nil
Relets of existing houses	.. .. 23
Mutual exchanges	.. .. 58
Families in Prefabs	.. .. 28
<i>Houses owned by Local Authority</i>	.. .. 3585



## **Housing and Public Health**

During the year the staff of the department have investigated 320 complaints, the majority of these being matters concerning Housing defects. Demolition orders were made in respect of 8 houses, and 29 houses were demolished. During the year a Clearance Order was made involving 12 houses and at the time of writing this report only one occupier remains to be rehoused. Towards the end of the year, steps were being taken to implement the Housing Act 1969, unfortunately due to staffing difficulties little progress has been made in this direction.

## **Atmospheric Pollution**

There have been few complaints due to industrial installations. It has been necessary to discuss problems of smoke and fume emission with the managements of 2 industrial concerns and some progress has been made in alleviating the troubles.

Towards the end of the year the Council agreed to the purchase and operation of apparatus to record smoke and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere. This was installed at the beginning of the present year and will provide more accurate information as to state of the air around us.

1970 will be European Conservation Year when attention will be directed particularly to problems of the environment. Part of the aim is "to help the Citizens in Europe to understand the better issues at stake and support measures to deal with them." It is of the utmost importance that individuals recognise that they, as well as Local Authorities, industry and almost every other organisation should play their part in the work of improving the environment.

## **Food and Food Inspection**

The work of the department in this field has been continued with inspections of all kinds of food premises. The growth of self service shops has resulted in much more pre-packing of food stuffs, particularly meat and meat products, dairy products such as cheese, and this has been a great improvement, on the other hand the storage and "shelf life" of perishable pre-packed foods needs careful watching.

Complaints made to the department in connection with food were varied and fairly numerous. The most common complaints were in connection with mould in foods during the warm weather, and it is important that retailers should ensure a rapid turnover of foods such as meat pies, sausage rolls, sausages and similar products. Housewives also should take great care in the storage of such foods especially during warm weather. The Council authorised legal proceedings in a number of cases, details of which are given on page 21.

### **Pest Control**

The work of treating premises for infestation by vermin has continued. As well as houses, shops and business premises, a number of commercial properties are treated regularly under contract, necessitating regular visits with treatment. Test baiting of sewers was carried out in the early part of the year with quite pleasing results.

Prompt attention is given to complaints of rat or mice infestation and in the majority of cases there is willing co-operation from occupiers with the result that treatment is carried out before a serious infestation can occur.

Houses were treated for insect pests in 37 cases, the most popular insect being the ant which not unnaturally takes up residence near fire places or in larders. The use of a good insecticide spray or powder is normally sufficient to deal with these pests which although very small can be a very real nuisance.

### **The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**

During the year routine inspections have been carried out in accordance with the Act, and the total number of visits corresponds favourably with those of previous years. Many of the premises subject to inspection under this Act are visited by Public Health Inspectors under the Food Hygiene Regulations and other legislation and opportunity is taken to combine inspections.

When the Act just came into operation the first task was to ensure that all the premises were registered as required. Following this, general inspection was made and the occupiers notified in writing where the requirements of the Act were not complied with.

As new premises are opened, visits are made to ensure that registrations are up to date, and inspections made. During the past year, efforts have been made to re-inspect those premises which have received a general inspection and to ensure that the Act, is being complied with.

### **General**

Before the end of the year the work in the department was severely restricted, first, because of the illness of Mr. Clarke who has for several years diligently carried out the work of meat inspection at the slaughterhouse, and secondly because Mr. Overton left the department to take up a new appointment. Mr. Clarke was fortunately able to resume his work in May this year. On the other hand it has not so far been possible to appoint an additional inspector, with the result that there is a considerable reduction in the work carried out by the department.

One hopes this will be remedied in the near future but prospects are not good.

J. TAYLOR  
Chief Public Health Inspector

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Complaints received	..	.	..	..	..	320
Complaints dealt with	..	..	..	..	..	320
Informal notices served (including letters)	..	..				126
Informal notices complied with by the end of the year	..					37
Nuisances abated	..	..	..	..	..	58
Statutory Notices Section 20/24 P.H. Act, 1936	..				..	15

## Inspections carried out:

Housing Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	294
Re-inspections	..	..	..	..	..	360
Butchers shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	57
Cafes and Snackbars inspected	..	..	..	..	..	66
Restaurant kitchens inspected	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inspections at Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	532
Inspections at other Food premises (including Ice Cream premises and shops)	..	..	..	..	..	443
Bakehouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	10
Knackers Yards inspected	..	..	..	..	..	5
Factory inspections	..	..	..	..	..	34
Hairdressers Establishments inspected	..	..	..	..	..	12
Living Vans inspected at Fairs, and other times					..	33
Fish and Chip shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	8
Visits in connection with Rodent Service	..	..	..	..	..	57
Infectious disease inspections	..	..	..	..	..	12
Staff Canteens inspected	..	..	..	..	..	6
Miscellaneous visits	..	..	..	..	..	458
Mobile Shops and Delivery Vans inspected				..	..	27
Houses treated for insect pests	..	..	..	..	..	37
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, Inspections						213
Licensed Premises inspected	..	..	..	..	..	10
Visits in connection with Smoke Nuisance				..	..	28
Visits in connection with Noise Nuisance	..	..	..	..	..	31
Inspections of Hotel Kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	11
Inspections Re Overcrowding	..	..	..	..	..	1
Outworkers premises inspected	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lectures on Sewage Disposal	..	..	..	..	..	3
Food complaints investigations	..	..	..	..	..	47
Visits to farms	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chicken and Chip shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grocery shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sweet shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	6
General shops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	63



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**Work in connection with Drainage and Repairs carried out under the Public Health and Housing Acts 1936-57, following service of Notices**

Drains tested and inspected .. .. .	17
Drains repaired .. .. .	5
New Gully Traps fitted .. .. .	1
Blocked drains relieved .. .. .	10
Accumulations removed .. .. .	1
Sewers cleared .. .. .	10
New Inspection Chambers .. .. .	4
Ceiling Plaster Repaired .. .. .	5
Wall Plaster Repaired .. .. .	4
Windows Repaired .. .. .	5
Windows Renewed .. .. .	1
Roofs Repaired .. .. .	5
Sewers Repaired .. .. .	3
Disused drains sealed .. .. .	1
Gutter and rainwater pipes repaired .. .. .	5
Floors repaired .. .. .	2
W.Cs. renewed .. .. .	3
Water services repaired .. .. .	3

**HOUSING**

**1. Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year 1969**

1. (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	292
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	652
2. (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932 .. .. .	5
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	8
3. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	5
4. Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	22

**2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices**

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .. .. .	37
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### 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

1. Proceedings under the Housing Act, 1957	
(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..	Nil
(b) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i) By Owners .. .. .	Nil
(ii) By Local Authority .. .. .	Nil
2. Proceedings under Public Health Acts	Nil
3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957	
(a) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. ..	8
(b) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. ..	29
4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957	Nil

### FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to Slaughterhouses, Shops and Markets ..	Total	1523
Slaughterhouses .. .. .		532
Shops and Markets .. .. .		991
<b>Carcases Examined</b>		
Bullocks .. .. .		1347
Heifers .. .. .		998
Cows .. .. .		71
Ewes and Rams .. .. .		22
Sheep .. .. .		7687
Calves .. .. .		15
Boars .. .. .		68
Sows .. .. .		36
Porkets .. .. .		5128
	Total	<u>15,372</u>

### Whole Carcases with Viscera and Offal condemned as unfit for human consumption, and sent for destruction

Ewes .. .. .	1
Sheep .. .. .	2
Calves .. .. .	2
Sows .. .. .	4
Porkets .. .. .	9
Steers .. .. .	1
Cows .. .. .	2

# Reason for Condemnation

							Cows	Steers	Sheep	Ewes	Calves	Pigs	Sows
Pyæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastro/Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Septic Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Septic Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Emaciation	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Oedema	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Bruising/Oedema		..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Septic Arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Septicaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bowel Oedema	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Leukaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
							2	1	2	1	2	9	4

In addition the following were also condemned and sent for destruction.

## Viscera and Offal Destroyed

<b>Beast</b>	Lungs	..	324	Livers	..	618
	Heads and Tongues		24	Mesenteries and		
	Hearts	..	7	Intestines	..	16
	Udders	..	3	Part Livers	..	206
	Stomach	..	12	Spleens	..	15
	Skirts	..	2	Kidneys	..	16
<b>Sheep</b>	Livers	..	325	Plucks	..	5
	Lungs	..	117	Hearts	..	11
	Kidneys	..	9	Intestines	..	6
				Stomachs	..	3
<b>Pigs</b>	Heads	..	8	Lungs	..	923
	Intestines	..	145	Plucks	..	98
	Livers	..	554	Kidneys	..	10
	Hearts	..	146	Stomachs	..	76
	Spleens	..	3			

Total weight of meat condemned 1 Ton 13 cwts. 0 qrs. 14 lbs.

Total weight of Offal condemned 7 tons 13 cwts. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.

Income from Meat Inspection :-

Charges for Meat Inspection £690 10s. 6d.

## Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	<i>Cattle ex- cluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
Number killed .. ..	2340	71	13	7709	5232
Number inspected ..	2340	71	13	7709	5232
All diseases except <b>Tuber- culosis</b> and <b>Cysterci</b> Whole carcases condemned	1	2	2	3	13
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned .. .. .	1034	39	Nil	330	1335
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis .. ..	44.27	57.74	15.38	4.31	25.76
<b>Tuberculosis only</b> Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned .. .. .	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	64
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.03
<b>Cysticerosis</b> Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned .. .. .	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigera- tion .. .. .	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned .. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



General Food Destroyed				Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1966	..	...	..	1	19	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1967	..	..	..	2	5	2	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
1968	..	..	..	3	10	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1969	..	..	..	3	5	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

				lbs.					lbs.
Canned Food (excluding					Canned Ham				41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canned Ham)				..	Bacon and Ham				14
Frozen Foods				..	Frozen Pigs Kidneys				14
Frozen Foods Items				208	Bananas				364
Imported Beef				..	Frozen Chickens				116 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef				..	Seasonings				20
Steak and Kidney Pies				6	Beverages				3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					Chocolate Biscuits				2

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sampling under the above Act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by Mr. T. L. E. Gregory, Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures Department.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analysed under the above Act in the Borough during the year ending 31st December, 1969.

Articles				No. of Samples	Result
Apples	..	..	..	1	Genuine
Beef Pies	..	..	..	2	"
Beef Suet, Shredded	..			1	"
Beer	..	..	..	2	"
Beetroot, Sliced	..	..		1	"
Blackcurrant Health Drink				1	"
Butter	..	..	..	1	"
Cake Mixture	..	..		1	"
Carrots	..	..	..	1	"
Cheese Spread	..	..		2	"
Coffee	..	..	..	1	"
Cornish Pasties	..	..		1	"
Cornish Pasty Filling	..			1	"
Cough Linctus	..	..		1	"
Custard Pies	..	..		1	"
Gin	..	..	..	5	"
Grapefruit Crush	..			1	"
Ice Cream	..	..		1	"
Jam Tarts	..	..		1	"
Lemon Cheese	..	..		1	"

<i>Articles</i>				<i>No of. Samples</i>	<i>Result Genuine</i>
Lemon Curd	..	..		1	„
Lemon Drink	..	..		2	„
Lime Crush	..	..		1	„
Liquid Paraffin B.P.	..	..		1	„
Liver	..	..	..	1	„
Margarine	..	..		1	„
Milk	..	..	..	21	„
Milk Condensed	..	..		1	„
Octopus, Boiled	..	..		1	„
Onion Chutney	..	..		1	„
Orange Crush	..	..		1	„
Piccalilli	..	..	..	1	Presence of permitted colouring not declared in list of ingredients. Taken up with manufacturers, Lables amended.
Plums	..	..	..	1	Genuine
Prunes	..	..	..	1	„
Salmon Paste	..	..		1	„
Sausage, Beef	..	..		1	„
Sausage, Pork	..	..		2	„
Shandy	..	..	..	2	1 Slightly deficient in proof spirit. Taken up with manufacturers.
Soft Drink Powder	..	..		2	Genuine
Steak and Kidney Pies	..	..		1	„
Stewing Meat	..	..		1	„
Suet Pudding Mixture	..	..		1	„
Sweets	..	..	..	2	„
Table Jelly	..	..		1	„
Thyme and Parsley Stuffing	..	..		1	„
Whisky	..	..		3	„
Totals				— 80 —	— 78 —
					<i>Sub-Standard</i> — 2 —

### Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

Selling packet of potato crisps containing uncooked, mouldy potato. Manufacturer prosecuted. Fined £20 0 0 and £5 5 0 costs.

Selling apricot jam containing a cigarette filter tip. Fined £20 0 0 and £5 5 0 costs.

## The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations

	<i>Pasteurised</i>	<i>Sterilised</i>	<i>Untreated</i>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	31	4	3
Samples Unsatisfactory	—	—	—

### Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined	—
Satisfactory	—
Unsatisfactory	—

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Metal washer in steak and onion pie — Manufacturers fined	£20
Glass in bottle of milk — Bottlers fined	£10
Nail in canned plums — Canners fined	£15
Unsound food in restaurant kitchen — Proprietor fined	£10

### Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Assistant smoking in restaurant kitchen — fined £3.

Prosecutions under Foods and Drugs Act and Food Hygiene Regulations.

## FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

<i>Type of Premises</i>	<i>Total premises</i>	<i>Premises Complying with Reg. 16</i>	<i>Premises to which Reg. 19 applies</i>	<i>Premises Complying with Reg. 19</i>
Bakehouses	7	7	7	7
Butchers .. ..	30	30	30	30
Cafes, Snack Bars ..	14	14	14	14
Canteens (Works) ..	4	4	4	4
Canteens (Staff) .. ..	2	2	2	2
Fish and Chip Shops ..	10	10	10	10
Food Manufacturers ..	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers .. ..	18	17	17	17
General Shops includes Sweets, (Tobacconists and Newsagents) .. ..	114	114	114	113
Hotels (Kitchens) ..	8	8	8	8
Licensed Premises includes (Licensed Clubs, Hotels & Public Houses) .. ..	46	46	46	46
Restaurants .. ..	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Grocers ..	2	2	2	2
Wet Fish Shops .. ..	1	1	1	1

### Nottinghamshire County Council Act, 1951

No. of hawkers of food and their premises registered under Section 147 .. .. .	6
No. of hairdressers and barbers registered under Section 155	46

# THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Table 'A' Registrations and General Inspections	CLASS OF PREMISES Totals	No. of Premises Newly Reg. during the Year	Total number of Registered Premi- ses at the end of Year	No. of Reg. Premises receiving one or more General Inspections during the Year
	Offices	3	36	4
	Retail Shops	6	264	10
	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	16	—
	Catering Establishments open to the Public, and Canteens	1	41	1
	Fuel Storage Depots	—	2	—

Table 'B'	
No. of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises	213

Table 'C' Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace	Class of Workplace	Number of Persons Employed
	Offices	658
	Retail Shops	1223
	Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	148
	Catering Establishments open to public	343
	Canteens	6
	Fuel Storage Depots	13
	Total	2391
	"    Males	905
	"    Females	1486

Table 'F'	
No. of Inspectors appointed under S.52 (1) or (5) of the Act	3
No. of other staff employed for most of their time under the Act	Nil



## FACTORIES ACT, 1961      Part 1 of the Act

### 1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

<i>Premises</i>  (1)	<i>M/c line No.</i>  (2)	<i>No. on Reg.</i>  (3)	<i>Number of</i>		
			<i>Inspections</i>  (4)	<i>Written Notices</i>  (5)	<i>Occupiers prosecuted</i>  (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	6	1	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	112	33	1	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

### 2. Cases in which defects were found.

(Defects discovered at the premises on two, three, or more separate occasions are reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

<i>Particulars</i>  (1)	<i>M/c line No.</i>  (2)	<i>Number of cases in which defects were found</i>			
		<i>Found</i>  (3)	<i>Remedied</i>  (4)	<i>Referred To H.M. Inspector</i>  (5)	<i>By H.M. Inspector</i>  (6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	2	2	—	1
TOTAL ..	—	2	2	—	1

## Part VIII of the Act      Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

<i>Nature of work</i>  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	<i>No. of out workers in August list required By section 133(1) (c)</i>  (2)	<i>No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Coun- cil</i>  (3)	<i>No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists</i>  (4)	<i>No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises</i>  (5)	<i>Notices served</i>  (6)	<i>Prosecu- tions</i>  (7)
wearing apparel	1	—	—	—	—	—
making etc., cleaning and washing						

The Remainder Nil.

# Newark Rural District Council

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## List of Council Members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parish(es)</i>
Councillor Mrs. H. E. Bilton, J.P. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Balderton
Councillor D. E. Bilton	Balderton
Councillor W. L. Brown	South Clifton
Councillor W. F. Bailey	North Collingham
Councillor L. Birchenall	Farndon
Councillor T. R. Blundy	Holme
Councillor R. D. K. Bradley	Thorpe
Councillor W. E. Broughton	Barnby
Councillor E. C. P. Daybell	Coddington
Councillor T. Drury	Staunton
Councillor R. Earl	Cotham
Councillor G. A. R. Fillingham	Syerston
Councillor J. W. Ghent	Balderton
Councillor K. F. Lee	East Stoke
Councillor F. E. Lockwood	Elston
Councillor F. C. Miller	Wigsley
Councillor D. F. A. Mills	Balderton
Councillor J. T. Pykett	Hawton
Councillor G. H. Reeve	South Scarle
Councillor J. N. V. Richards	South Collingham
Councillor J. Rose	Kilvington and Alverton
Councillor R. W. Sanders	Besthorpe
Councillor V. F. Suter	Winthorpe
Councillor H. Ward	Langford
Councillor C. A. Watson	North Clifton
Councillor N. W. Wells	Girton and Meering
Councillor W. S. Wells	Harby
Councillor A. E. Willows	Thorney and Broadholme

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## *Medical Officer of Health*

F. S. ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. appointed 1. 3. 1969

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## *Public Health Inspectors*

W. M. TAYLOR, M.A.P.H.I., Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J.B., R.S.I. Meat I. Cert.,  
Sanitary Science (R.S.I.) Cert., Institute of Housing Cert.

R. CANNON, M.A.P.H.I., Cert. R.S.I. and S.I.J.B.,  
Meat I. Dip.

J. MAWSON, Building Inspector, A.F.S., L.M.R.S.H.

J. BIMSON, Housing Maintenance Assistant

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## *Clerical Staff*

Mrs. S. E. JACKSON  
2 Assistants

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## *Clerk to the Council*

W. L. WINTER, 21, Lombard Street, Newark

# Newark Rural District Council

## Statistical Summary for 1969

Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,390
Birth Rate per 1,000 population				..	..	..	17.9 (16.3)
Death Rate per 1,000 population				..	..	..	10.2 (11.9)
Infantile Mortality rate per 1,000 births					..	..	10 (18)
Area of District	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,550 acres
Number of inhabited dwellings at 31st December 1969							5,439
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£449,375
Sum represented by penny rate				..	..	..	£1,934

The figures in brackets refer to those for England and Wales.



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Newark.

*8th October, 1970*

*To the Chairman and Members of the Newark Rural District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the Health and Health Services of the Rural District for 1969.

I am grateful for the support and kindness shown to me by you Mr. Chairman, the Members of the Council, Mr. Taylor and the staff.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. ROGERS,  
Medical Officer of Health

# Vital Statistics for the Year 1969

## BIRTHS

							<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Live Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	305	169	136
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	162	125
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	7	11
Birth rate per 1,000 estimated population						Crude Rate	18.6		
						Corrected Rate	17.9		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births							6.0		
Still Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still births)							19		
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population							0.3		

## DEATHS

							<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
							146	81	65
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population						Crude Rate	10.2		
						Corrected Rate	11.9		

## INFANT MORTALITY

							<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
						(under 1 year of age)			
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..		3	1	2
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..		3	1	2
						(under 4 weeks of age)			
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..		2	1	1
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..		2	1	1
						(under 1 week of age)			
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	..		1	1	—
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..		1	1	—

## Infant Mortality Rates

All infants per 1,000 births	..	..	..	..		10
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	..					10
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..					Nil
Neo Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	..	..	7
Early Neo Natal mortality rate	..	..	..			3
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	..	23

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

Nil

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

						<i>Newark Rural District</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	..	..				17.9	16.3
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	..					19	13
Death Rate per 1,000 population	..	..				10.2	11.9
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 related live births)						10	18
Neo Natal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	..					7	12

## NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

*Population.* The Registrar General's estimated population increased by 340 making a new total population of 16,390.

*Births.* Show a decrease of 4 compared with 1968 figure of 309.

The birth rate increased by .6 as compared with 1968.

Birth Rates for the past 10 years :—

<i>Year</i>		<i>Birth Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>		<i>Birth Rate</i>
1960	..	18.8	1965	..	19.2
1961	..	18.9	1966	..	17.7
1962	..	21.9	1967	..	18.3
1963	..	18.1	1968	..	18.5
1964	..	19.7	1969	..	18.9

The Illegitimate birth figures for the past 10 years :—

<i>Year</i>		<i>Illegitimate Births</i>	<i>Year</i>		<i>Illegitimate Births</i>
1960	..	5	1965	..	17
1961	..	11	1966	..	15
1962	..	4	1967	..	16
1963	..	14	1968	..	14
1964	..	9	1969	..	18

The number of stillbirths was 6 compared with 5 in 1968.

## INFANT MORTALITY

There were 3 infant deaths during the year as compared with 2 in 1968.

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 week</i>	<i>1 Week + to 4 weeks</i>	<i>4 Weeks + to 1 year</i>
Prematurity	—	—	—
Congenital Defects	1	—	1
Other	—	1	—

## POPULATION

The natural increase in population, i.e., the number of births in excess of number of deaths, during the last ten years is shown in the following table.

<i>Year</i>						<i>Natural Increase</i>
1960	..	..	..	..	..	137
1961	..	..	..	..	..	129
1962	..	..	..	..	..	187
1963	..	..	..	..	..	134
1964	..	..	..	..	..	179
1965	..	..	..	..	..	178
1966	..	..	..	..	..	134
1967	..	..	..	..	..	187
1968	..	..	..	..	..	144
1969	..	..	..	..	..	159

## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were no significant outbreaks of infectious disease during the year. Only 49 cases being notified and 41 of these occurred at the Balderton Hospital mainly of a Dysentery nature and found during routine examination.

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life during 1969

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years										
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignat Neoplasms, Oesophagus	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intenstine	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate Leukaemia	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anaemias	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years										
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75
Hypertensive Disease	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	and over
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peptic Ulcer	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Accidents	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	81	1	—	1	—	4	2	—	8	14	18	35	—	—
	F	65	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	17	27	—	—



## TUBERCULOSIS

### New Cases and Mortality during 1969

<i>Age Periods</i>	<i>New Cases</i>				<i>Deaths</i>			
	<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>		<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals for previous year	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—

(1) Non-Notified deaths :— Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. Nil  
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Nil

### Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925

#### Public Health Act 1936, Section 171

No action has been necessary under the above headings.

## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following vaccinations and immunising injections have been given during the year.

<b>Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus</b>	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Booster Injections</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	102	201	243	369	345	570
By General Practitioners	85	106	107	114	192	220

<b>Smallpox Vaccination</b>	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Re-Vaccination</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Department	147	147	83	23
By General Practitioners	67	91	10	3

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

	1969	1969	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Boosters</i>	
By Public Health Dept.	138	237	375
By General Practitioners	84	62	146

<b>Measles</b>	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	116	401
By General Practitioners	47	90

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad are inoculated against Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers on request.

### **B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren**

	1969	1968
No. of acceptances	287	164
No. tested	260	158
No. negative	205	130
No. positive	46	24
No. failed to attend after test	9	4
% positive to T.B. test	18.3%	15.6%

### **Housing**

<b>Housing Waiting List</b>	1969	1968
No. of applicants .. .. .	506	499
Families without separate homes .. ..	181	141
Families with separate homes .. ..	325	358
Single persons .. .. .	58	42
Householders residing outside the Rural District	143	78

### **Housing Progress**

New Council Houses occupied .. ..	31	77
Re-lets of existing houses .. ..	132	35
Houses owned by Local Authority ..	1353	1343
Exchange of tenancies .. ..	1	10

### **Housing Statistics**

Number of houses erected during the year:

By Local Authority .. .. .	32	49
By Private Enterprise .. .. .	147	160

### **Number of houses improved with the aid of a Grant**

Discretionary Improvement Grants ..	15	4
Standard Improvement Grants .. ..	20	22



## **Water**

The Water supply has been generally satisfactory both in quality and quantity. No contamination of supplies has occurred within the area, bacteriological and chemical samples were taken during the year.

None of the supplies are likely to result in plumbo-solvent action.

Final connections were completed on the Laxton, Collingham, Caunton trunk main system, with much improved pressures to parishes to the East of the River Trent in Newark R.D., thus making it possible to dispense with the temporary Winthorpe Booster.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1969

1.	Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year 1969.	
(1)	(a) Number of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations .. .. .	12
2.	Proceedings under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served .. .. .	11
(2)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made .. .. .	9
(3)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders .. .. .	4
3.	Proceedings under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
(1)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of clearance orders .. .. .	2

## Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Winthorpe Scheme completed at the end of July.

Harby Sewerage installation commenced in January and should be completed before the end of next year.

## Public Cleansing

There was no change in the weekly collection.

## Street Sweeping

A limited amount of mechanical street sweeping is indicated.

## Housing — Water Supplies

The position regarding houses with and without water supplies at the end of 1969, the latest figures available is set out below.

					<i>Total Houses</i>	<i>Piped With</i>	<i>Supply Without</i>
Northern Parishes:							
Besthorpe	..	..	..	..	56	52	4
Broadholme	..	..	..	..	34	31	3
Clifton, North		..	..	..	55	54	1
Clifton, South	..	..	..	..	72	66	6
Girton	..	..	..	..	53	38	15
Harby	..	..	..	..	107	102	5
Scarle, South	..	..	..	..	40	39	1
Spalford	..	..	..	..	25	24	1
Thorney	..	..	..	..	93	80	13
Wigsley	..	..	..	..	21	16	5

Southern Parishes:					<i>Total Houses</i>	<i>Piped With</i>	<i>Supply Without</i>
Alverton	..	..	..	..	10	10	—
Balderton	..	..	..	..	2649	2634	15
Barnby	..	..	..	..	81	76	5
Coddington	..	..	..	..	396	389	7
Collingham, North	..	..	..	..	536	528	8
Collingham, South	..	..	..	..	216	203	13
Cotham	..	..	..	..	28	23	5
East Stoke	..	..	..	..	56	56	—
Elston	..	..	..	..	168	157	11
Farndon	..	..	..	..	694	686	8
Hawton	..	..	..	..	25	15	10
Holme	..	..	..	..	26	24	2
Kilvington	..	..	..	..	12	10	2
Langford	..	..	..	..	44	37	7
Staunton	..	..	..	..	22	21	1
Syerston	..	..	..	..	38	34	4
Thorpe	..	..	..	..	18	15	3
Winthorpe	..	..	..	..	188	179	9
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1969 Totals					5763	5599	164
1968 Totals					5571	5406	165

**Food and Drugs Act, 1955**

Sampling under the above Act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by Mr. T. L. E. Gregory, Chief Inspector.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analyses under the above Act in the Rural District of Newark during the year ending 31st December 1969.

<i>Articles</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Result</i>
Apple Pie .. ..	1	Genuine
Beer .. ..	1	„
Blackcurrant and Aniseed Balsam .. ..	1	„
Cake Decoration ..	1	„
Chicken Savoury ..	1	„
Coffee .. ..	1	„
Cottage Cheese .. ..	1	„
Crabmeat .. ..	1	„
Cranberry Sauce .. ..	1	„
Fruit Juice .. ..	1	„
Fruit Salad in Syrup ..	1	„
Gin .. ..	1	„
Ice Cream .. ..	1	„
Jam .. ..	1	„
Lard .. ..	1	„
Lemon Cheese .. ..	1	„
Marmalade .. ..	1	„
Milk .. ..	39	38
		1 contained 0.10 International Units of Penicillin per millilitre of milk. Producer prosecuted — Fined £20 0 0 and £10 0 0 costs.
Milk Pudding .. ..	2	Genuine
Mincemeat .. ..	1	„
Minced Beef .. ..	1	„
Orange Drink .. ..	1	„
Sauce .. ..	1	„
Stewed Apple .. ..	1	„
Stewed Steak .. ..	1	„
Strawberryade .. ..	1	„
Sweets .. ..	2	„
Tomatoes, local grown ..	1	„



<i>Articles</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Result</i>	
Tuna Spread .. ..	1	Genuine	Adult
Whisky .. ..	1	„	or sub-
Vodka .. ..	1	„	Standard
Totals	71	70	1

### **The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised)**

<i>Milk Regulations</i>	<i>Pasteurised</i>	<i>Sterilised</i>	<i>Untreated</i>
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests .. ..	26	—	3
Samples Unsatisfactory .. ..	—	—	—

### **Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**

Routine inspections have been made during the year, and informal action taken as requested.

### **Factories Act, 1961**

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

#### **Part 1 of the Act**

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

<i>Premises</i> (1)	<i>No. on Reg. (2)</i>	<i>Number of</i>		
		<i>Inspections</i> (3)	<i>Written Notices</i> (4)	<i>Occupiers Prosecuted</i> (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not incl. in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. ..	26	10	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) .. ..	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	28	10	Nil	Nil

2. Premises in which defects were found .. .. NIL

### **Part VIII of the Act (OUTWORK) Sections 133 and 134**

NIL

W. M. TAYLOR, *Public Health Inspector*

# Southwell Rural District Council

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## RURAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHWELL

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### STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1969

Population	..	..	..	..	..	55,870
Birth rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	..	..	16.6 (16.3)
Death Rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	..	..	12.2 (11.9)
Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 births	..	..	..	..	..	13.0 (18.0)
Area of District	..	..	..	..	..	118,585 acres
Number of inhabited dwellings at the end of 1969	..	..	..	..	..	18,090
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	£2,011,859
Sum represented by 1d. rate	..	..	..	..	..	£8,340

The figures in brackets refer to those for England and Wales

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*8th October, 1970*

*To the Chairman and Members of the Southwell Rural District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for 1969 on the Health, and Health Services, of the Rural District.

I am grateful to the Chairman and all members of the Council for their continued support and kindness, and for the assistance given to me by all colleagues and staff in other departments.

Yours sincerely,

F. S. ROGERS,  
Medical Officer of Health



# Vital Statistics for the Year 1969

## BIRTHS

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Live Births .. .. .	988	503	485
Legitimate .. .. .	921	474	447
Illegitimate .. .. .	67	29	38
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	Crude Rate 17.7		
	Corrected Rate 16.6		
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	7.0		
Stillbirths .. .. .	8	2	6
Legitimate .. .. .	7	2	5
Illegitimate .. .. .	1	—	1
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	8.0		
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	0.1		

## DEATHS

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
	552	298	254
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	Crude Rate 9.9		
	Corrected Rate 12.2		

## INFANTILE MORTALITY

(under 1 year of age)

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Number of deaths .. .. .	13	6	7
Legitimate .. .. .	13	6	7
	(under 4 weeks of age)		
Number of deaths .. .. .	6	3	3
Legitimate .. .. .	6	3	3
	(under 1 week of age)		
Number of deaths .. .. .	5	2	3
Legitimate .. .. .	5	2	3

## Infant Mortality Rates

All infants per 1,000 births .. .. .	13.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	14.0
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	—
Neo-Natal (first four weeks) mortality rate per 1,000 live births .. .. .	6.0
Early Neo-Natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week) per 1,000 total live births .. .. .	5.0
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths) under 1 week combined) per 1,000 total live and still births .. .. .	13.0

## MATERNAL MORTALITY

NIL

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	<i>Southwell Rural District</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population .. .. .	16.6	16.3
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births ..	8.0	13.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population .. .. .	12.2	11.9
Infantile Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ..	13.0	18.0
Neo-Natal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) ..	6.0	12.0

### Notes on Vital Statistics

*Population.* The Registrar General's estimated population was 55,870 as against 54,670 an increase of 1,200.

*Births.* The number of births registered was 988, a decrease of 11 on the 1968 figure. The birth rate decreased by .6 compared with 1968.

Birth Rates for the past 10 years :—

<i>Year</i>			<i>Birth Rate</i>	<i>Year</i>			<i>Birth Rate</i>
1960	..	..	18.4	1965	..	..	18.4
1961	..	..	18.2	1966	..	..	18.1
1962	..	..	19.8	1967	..	..	17.8
1963	..	..	19.6	1968	..	..	17.2
1964	..	..	17.9	1969	..	..	16.6

*Illegitimate Births.* 67 births were registered as against 57 last year.

Illegitimate births for the past 10 years :—

<i>Year</i>			<i>Births</i>	<i>Year</i>			<i>Births</i>
1960	..	..	34	1965	..	..	52
1961	..	..	36	1966	..	..	52
1962	..	..	35	1967	..	..	54
1963	..	..	41	1968	..	..	57
1964	..	..	40	1969	..	..	67

*Deaths.* The number of deaths registered was 552 a decrease of 9 on the 1968 figure.

### Maternal Mortality

NIL

### Infant Mortality

There were 13 infant deaths during the year as compared with 20 in 1968.

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 week</i>	<i>1 week + to 4 weeks</i>	<i>4 weeks + to 1 year</i>
Prematurity	3	—	—
Congenital Defects	3	1	1
Others	1	—	6

My own records produce 15 cases, as against 13 by the Registrar General.

### Population

The natural increase in population i.e., the number of births in excess of number of deaths, during the last ten years is shown in the following table.

<i>Year</i>					<i>Natural Increase</i>
1960	..	..	..	..	350
1961	..	..	..	..	363
1962	..	..	..	..	467
1963	..	..	..	..	498
1964	..	..	..	..	459
1965	..	..	..	..	479
1966	..	..	..	..	454
1967	..	..	..	..	494
1968	..	..	..	..	438
1969	..	..	..	..	436

### Infectious Disease

There were no significant outbreaks of any infectious disease during the year.

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life during 1969

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years										
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	M	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	1	—
	F	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	2	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	3	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	3	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Leukaemia	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years								
					1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75 and over	
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	3
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	F	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avitaminoses, Etc.	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anaemias	F	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mental Disorders	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
	F	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	80	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	9	24	24
	F	44	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	6	14	20
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11
	F	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	19	18
	F	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11	39
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5
	F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12
Influenza	M	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2



Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years							
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-
Pneumonia	M	16	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	9
Bronchitis and Emphysema	F	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	9
	M	29	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	12	5
Asthma	F	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	F	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peptic Ulcer	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.	M	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in years										
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over		
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions Motor Vehicle Accidents All Other Accidents Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	298	3	3	4	2	4	7	12	22	59	89	93		
F	254	3	4	2	2	—	4	4	8	12	34	64	121		

## TUBERCULOSIS

### New Cases and Mortality during 1969

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
TOTALS	5	4	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals for previous year	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	—

(1) Non-notified deaths:    Pulmonary Tuberculosis        Nil  
    Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis    Nil

### Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations 1925

Nil

## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following vaccinations and immunising injections have been given during the year.

### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Booster Injections</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	202	432	610	826	812	1258
By General Practitioners	329	549	453	568	782	1117

### Smallpox Vaccination

	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Re-Vaccination</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	317	270	131	396
By General Practitioners	264	364	37	94

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Oral Vaccine)

	<i>Primary</i>		<i>Boosters</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	280	433	560	536	840	969
By General Practitioners	304	494	249	340	553	834

Measles Vaccination	1969	1968
By Public Health Dept.	268	642
By General Practitioners	175	353

## **Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers — Inoculations**

Parties of Schoolchildren proceeding on organised tours abroad are inoculated against Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers on request.

### **B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) Vaccination of Schoolchildren**

	1969	1968
No. of acceptances	532	634
No. tested	491	595
No. negative	390	450
No. positive	79	121
No. failed to attend after testing	22	24
Positive to T. B. Test	16.8%	21.2%

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47**

I am pleased to report that no action was necessary under the above Act during the year.

### **Housing**

I am indebted to the Clerk of the Council for the following information.

<b>Housing Waiting List</b>	1969	1968
Families without separate homes .. ..	231	150
Single persons .. .. .	10	12
Families with separate homes .. ..	699	400
Householders residing outside the Rural District	47	100

### **Housing Progress**

New Council Houses occupied .. ..	183	52
Re-lets of existing houses .. ..	214	230
Exchange of tenancies .. ..	17	24
T.B. cases — families rehoused .. ..	Nil	Nil
Total houses owned by Local Authority ..	3712	3453

### **Housing Statistics**

Number of dwellings erected during the year

By Local Authority .. .. .	51	138
By Private Enterprise .. ..	241	410
Others C.I.H.A. .. ..	156	12

Number of houses improved with aid of grant

1 Standard .. .. .	52	83
2 Discretionary .. ..	27	19

### **County Council Services**

The following information relating to the personal health (County Council) services within the District has kindly been supplied by the County Medical Officer.



## County Health Clinics

The County Health Clinics in the District are maintained by the County Council. These are set out below :—

### School Clinic Sessions

Bilsthorpe, Village Hall	Medical Officer attends
Alternate Tuesdays,	alternate Tuesdays from
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon	9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Ollerton, County Health Clinic, Church Circle, New Ollerton	Medical Officer attends
Alternate Tuesdays,	alternate Tuesdays from
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon	10.45 a.m. to 12 noon.
Southwell, King Street	Medical Officer attends
Thursday a.m. every four weeks	each session.
9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.	

### Dental Clinic Sessions

New Ollerton, Briar Road	Tuesdays	a.m. & p.m.	} by appoint- ment only
Church Circle	Wednesdays	a.m. & p.m.	
	Thursdays	p.m.	

### Ante-Natal and Child Health Sessions

Bilsthorpe	Village Hall	C.H. weekly	Thursday a.m.
Blidworth	Meth. Chapel	C.H. weekly	Monday p.m.
Clipstone	First Avenue	C.H. weekly	Friday p.m.
Edwinstowe	Church Inst.	C.H. weekly	Thursday p.m.
Farnsfield	Dr. McRobbie's Surgery, Station Lane	C.H. fortnightly	Friday p.m.
Lowdham	The Institute	C.H. weekly	Friday p.m.
North	The Methodist		
Muskham	Schoolroom	C.H. fortnightly	Wednesday p.m.
Ollerton	Church Circle	A.N.	Wednesday a.m.
	New Ollerton	Clinic, fortnightly	
		C.H. fortnightly	Wednesday a.m.
		C.H. weekly	Wednesday p.m.
Rainworth	Meth. Chapel	C.H. weekly	Tuesday p.m.
		C.H. weekly	Wednesday p.m.
Southwell	45 King Street	C.H. weekly	Thursday p.m.
Sutton-on-Trent	Meth. Hall, High Street	C.H. fortnightly	Tuesday p.m.
Tuxford	Old Grammar School	C.H. weekly	Monday p.m.

TIME OF SESSIONS—a.m. 9.30 to 12 noon  
p.m. 2 to 4.30

## CHILD HEALTH SESSIONS

	<i>First Attendances</i>			<i>Total Attendances</i>			<i>Medical Examinations</i>		
	<i>Children born in</i>			<i>Children born in</i>			<i>Children born in</i>		
	1969	1968	1967	1969	1968	1967	1969	1968	1967
Bilsthorpe	62	74	107	803	617	754	17	19	12
Blidworth	65	64	102	682	489	442	15	15	12
Clipstone	62	50	55	517	326	189	63	38	46
Edwinstowe	63	65	29	725	718	142	55	35	16
Farnsfield	44	27	26	406	325	184	56	51	6
Lowdham	42	47	52	346	432	336	28	51	17
North Muskham	28	16	18	187	143	212	—	—	—
Ollerton	156	162	87	1265	1174	311	127	69	105
Rainworth	63	118	102	764	1055	594	44	50	36
Southwell	107	139	126	1107	848	506	—	—	—
Sutton-on-Trent	21	22	31	164	197	250	3	4	7
Tuxford	47	59	80	487	451	416	32	17	11

## Cervical Cytology

Weekly sessions are held at the Friary, Appleton Gate, Newark, on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The examination and the smear occupy only one minute and all women should take advantage of this important preventive service to eradicate cancer of the neck of the womb. During 1969, 1086 women attended this Cytology Clinic.

## Home Nursing

The names and addresses of the District Nurses available in the district are as follows :—

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel. No.</i>	<i>Available for</i>
* Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson	The Gables, Bilsthorpe	Bilsthorpe 344	Bilsthorpe area
* Mrs. M. C. Baker	23 Bretton Road, Ravenshead, Mansfield	Blidworth 2011	Blidworth area
Mrs. N. J. Jacques (Midwifery only)	The White House, 80 Main Road, Ravenshead	Blidworth 2575	Blidworth area
* Miss M. Hogg	18 First Avenue, Clipstone	Mansfield 26594	Clipstone area
Miss I Pickering	24 First Avenue Clipstone	Mansfield 26014	Clipstone area
* Mrs. K. J. Stafford	22 Station Lane, Farnsfield	Farnsfield 460	Farnsfield area
* Mrs. N. I. Frith	12 Franklin Road, Lowdham	Lowdham 3614	Lowdham area
* Mrs. N. Clipsham	The Cottage, South Muskham	Newark 2474	Muskham area
* Mrs. G. E. Bates	Wellow Road, Ollerton	Wellow Park 204	Ollerton area

* Mrs. M. E. Hibbs	12 Sycamore Road New Ollerton	New Ollerton 264	Ollerton area
* Miss J. Sayer	West Lea, Laxton, Nr. Newark	Tuxford 385	Ollerton area
Mrs. D. Cresswell	42 Helmsley Road, Rainworth	Blidworth 2313	Rainworth area
* Mrs. J. Gibson	"Arran," Rectory Lane, Bilsthorpe	Bilsthorpe 312	Rainworth area
* Miss A. Green	South Rising, Halloughton, Southwell	Southwell 3080	Southwell area
* Miss E. Eardley	2 Hill Top, Thurgarton	Bleasby 224	Thurgarton area
* Mrs. I. Haddrell	37 Alder Grove, New Ollerton	New Ollerton 372	Thoresby area
Mrs. D. Booth	"Dorwin," Beck Lane, Blidworth	Blidworth 2581	Blidworth Colliery
* Mrs. N. Reade	"Sijui," North Leverton Retford	Sturton-le- Steeple 371	Carlton-on- Trent area

\*These District Nurses also do Midwifery  
vacancies exist in the Edwinstowe and Southwell areas.

The services of a District Nurse are provided at the request of a  
Doctor or Hospital.

### **Ambulance Facilities**

There are no Ambulance Stations situated within the Rural District, and the ambulance requirements of the area are met in the main by vehicles operating from Stations in adjacent areas — Newark, Carlton and Mansfield.

### **Home Help Service**

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence in the household of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally ill, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and her duties include the ordinary domestic work such as cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.



In general cases of sickness or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for the service is 6s. 6d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

Further particulars may be obtained from the following District Offices :—

<i>Parishes of Southwell Rural District</i> Blidworth, Haywood Oaks, Lyndhurst, Edwinstowe, Ollerton, Boughton, Wellow, Ompton, Rufford, Eakring, Bilsthorpe, Kirklington, Winkburn, Maplebeck, Walesby. Farnsfield, Kirton.	The District Organiser, The Home Help Service, Health Centre, St. John Street, Mansfield. <i>Tel. No. Mansfield 27261.</i>
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Clipstone	The District Organiser, Home Help Service, Swan Lane, Mansfield Woodhouse. <i>Tel. No. Mansfield 21300</i>
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Perlethorpe-cum-Budby	The District Organiser, The Home Help Service, 61 Carlton Road, Worksop <i>Tel. No. Worksop 2884</i>
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Grassthorpe, Weston, Egmanton, Sutton-on-Trent, Carlton-on-Trent, Ossington, Laxton, Kneesall, Kersall, Norwell, Cromwell, Caunton, Bathley, North and South Muskham, Kelham, Averham, Hockerton, Southwell, Upton, Staythorpe, Rolleston, Fiskerton, Halam. Edingley, Halloughton.	The District Organiser, The Home Help Service, Town Hall, Newark <i>Tel. No. Newark 4824</i>
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Bulcote, Gunthorpe, Hoveringham, Thurgarton, Bleasby, Gonalston, Lowd- ham, Epperstone, Caythorpe, Oxtun.	The District Organiser, The Home Help Service, Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton. <i>Tel. No. Nottm. 247151.</i>
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In addition, a Home Help Officer is in attendance at the County Health Clinic at Southwell on Wednesday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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## Water Supply

All fifty-five parishes in the Rural District are supplied with a good wholesome supply of piped water. Most dwellings in the district are connected to a mains supply. Odd houses still depend on stand pipes.

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Houses</i>		<i>Population (estimated)</i>	
	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Stand Pipe</i>	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Stand Pipe</i>
Averham .. ..	68		222	
Bathley .. ..	80		213	
Bilsthorpe .. ..	1132		3414	
Bleasby .. ..	188		596	
Blidworth .. ..	3172		9118	
Boughton .. ..	669		1644	
Bulcote .. ..	81		291	
Carlton-on-Trent .. ..	85		252	
Caunton .. ..	146	2	409	4
Caythorpe .. ..	90		224	
Clipstone .. ..	1310		4044	
Cromwell .. ..	62		167	
Eakring .. ..	187		413	
Edingley .. ..	103		285	
Edwinstowe .. ..	1583		4240	
Egmanton .. ..	75	2	166	3
Farnsfield .. ..	793		2103	
Fiskerton-cum-Morton ..	173	2	465	6
Gonalston .. ..	28		88	
Grassthorpe .. ..	17		51	
Gunthorpe .. ..	193		495	
Halam .. ..	103		291	
Halloughton .. ..	20		89	
Haywood Oaks .. ..	223		832	
Hockerton .. ..	32		102	
Hoveringham .. ..	112		312	
Kelham .. ..	55		236	
Kersall .. ..	17		54	
Kirklington .. ..	80		480	
Kirton .. ..	59		158	
Kneesall .. ..	63		165	
Laxton .. ..	104	2	274	4
Lowdham .. ..	580		2005	
Lyndhurst .. ..	5		17	
Maplebeck .. ..	19		61	
Muskham, North .. ..	185	2	432	6
Muskham, South .. ..	158		403	
Norwell .. ..	142		332	
Ollerton .. ..	2467		7481	



<i>Parish</i>	<i>Houses</i>		<i>Population (estimated)</i>	
	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Stand Pipe</i>	<i>Direct</i>	<i>Stand Pipe</i>
Ompton .. ..	9		43	
Ossington .. ..	44		122	
Oxton .. ..	204		575	
Perlethorpe-cum-Budby ..	94		292	
Rolleston .. ..	69		180	
Rufford .. ..	500		1661	
Southwell .. ..	1788		5209	
Staythorpe .. ..	24		68	
Sutton-on-Trent .. ..	408	1	1054	2
Thurgarton .. ..	153		426	
Upton .. ..	149		465	
Walesby .. ..	273		776	
Wellow .. ..	147		357	
Weston .. ..	94		256	
Winkburn .. ..	28		93	

A summary of samples taken by the Department during the year is given below :-

	No. of Samples taken	Result of Analysis	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Public Supplies: Bacteriological Analysis	8	8	—
Private Supplies: Bacteriological Analysis	—	—	—

The water supply of the District is provided by the Central Nottinghamshire Water Board which commenced operations in October, 1963.

### Public Swimming Baths

There are swimming baths at Southwell, the Scout Camp at Walesby and the Dukeries Comprehensive School, Ollerton – 11 samples were submitted for analysis and found to be satisfactory.

### Drainage and Sewerage

The Council empty each cesspool in the Parish of Blidworth once a year or on request, whichever is the less frequent, and during 1969 emptyings were carried out by a Contractor employed by the Council. As each property is connected to the sewer the service will automatically be terminated. There are certain properties in Blidworth Parish that are not within reach of the sewer and these will continue to have the annual emptying.

The following information has very kindly been supplied by Mr. K. Dyson the Engineer.

During 1969 work continued on the Southwell Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme and also on the reconstruction of the Boughton Sewage Disposal Works.

Although the contract for the Blidworth/Rainworth and Ravenshead Sewerage Scheme was not entirely completed during 1969 the sewers in the Ravenshead area were brought into commission.

During 1970 progress on various schemes has been as follows:-

Southwell Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. Disposal Works brought into operation and sewer laying virtually complete.

Storm water scheme to alleviate flooding in the Lower Kirklington Road area, work in progress.

Boughton Sewage Disposal Works extensions completed.

Wellow Sewerage Scheme, work nearing completion on the laying of sewers and the installation of new pumping plant at the Newark Road Pumping Station.

It is anticipated that work will start this year on the Walesby Sewerage Scheme and subject to Council approval the dyke at Laxton should be piped in.

Work has also commenced on the provision of septic tank drainage to the Council Houses at Kirklington.

Schemes in preparation are as follows :—

The Maun Valley Joint Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.

This will entail the reconstruction of the Edwinstowe Works to serve Edwinstowe, Clipstone and parts of Mansfield Woodhouse and will also include the relaying of certain lengths of trunk sewer.

The South Eastern Area Sewerage Scheme which is intended to serve the parishes of Thurgarton, Bleasby, Fiskerton-cum-Morton, Rolleston and Upton is with the Ministry of Housing and Local Government who are now awaiting further information from this Council regarding farm waste.

Work has commenced on the design of a scheme to extend the Farnsfield Sewage Disposal Works, the relaying of sewers in Halam and the provision of main drainage in Kirklington. A scheme is being considered by the Council for the provision of new foul and surface water sewers to improve the drainage system in the Central part of Southwell in view of the redevelopment of the central area which will include the provision of addition parking facilities and therefore large impermeable areas.

The number of house connections inspected and tested in the Ravenshead area is 274 up to 31st December, 1969.

### Public Cleansing

Dry refuse is collected at approximately 7/9 days intervals and pails weekly throughout the District.

The Council have tips in the following parishes:

Blidworth      Clipstone      Muskham, South      Southwell

### Improvements to Closet Accommodation

8 Pail closets were converted to water closets. A grant of £25 or half the cost (whichever is the less) is made in respect of each pail converted.

### Infectious Disease

58 cases of infectious disease were visited and investigations carried out.

### Diseased and Unsound Food

20,803 lbs. of food was condemned as unfit for human consumption and disposed of.

### Meat Inspection

There is 100% meat inspection in the District and a total of 35,389 carcasses were inspected and £1,528 9s. 6d. collected in charges.

### Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

	<i>Beast</i>	<i>Sheep &amp; Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Calves</i>
Number killed .....	4293	13780	17156	160
Number Inspected	4293	13780	17156	160
<b>All diseases or damage except Tuberculosis</b>				
Whole carcasses condemned .....	15	23	42	2
Carcasses of which some part was condemned	4	4	5	Nil
<b>Tuberculosis only</b>				
Whole carcasses condemned .....	Nil	Nil	3	Nil
Carcasses of which some part was condemned	Nil	Nil	127	Nil

No cases of cysticercosis occurred during the year. Suspected cases are immediately submitted to a local veterinary research station for confirmation.



**Part Carcase and Offal**

				<b>BEAST</b>			
Livers	..	..	..	539	Kidney	..	1
Heads	..	..	..	10	Hearts	..	6
				<b>SHEEP</b>			
Heads	..	..	..	2	Plucks	..	92
Livers	..	..	..	253			
				<b>PIGS</b>			
Heads	..	..	..	266	Plucks	..	339
Livers	..	..	..	287			
				<b>CALVES</b>			
Plucks	..	..		12			

**Weight of meat condemned —**

<i>Beast</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Calves</i>
9,344 lbs.	1,990 lbs.	9,269 lbs.	—

**Slaughter of Animals Act 1933 and 1951**

The total number of Slaughterman’s licences in operation at the end of the year was thirty four.

**Slaughterhouses**

There are six licensed slaughterhouses in the District situated as follows:

Clipstone	Ollerton (2)
Epperstone	Rainworth
Farnsfield	

**Knackers Yards**

There are two licensed Knackers’ Yards in the Rural District one of these is used in connection with Hunt Kennels.

The premises were kept in a satisfactory condition during the year.

**Poultry Inspection**

The throughput of chickens at this large factory remains constant approximately 128,000 per week. The number of turkeys processed has increased to about 45,000 and these are processed throughout the year instead of the short 4 month season which has operated in previous years.

The amount of birds thrown out as unfit is as follows :—

0.002% Chickens
.009% Turkeys

In 1969 a qualified Public Health Inspector was employed by the firm for quality and hygiene control.

The type of birds processed are, broilers, culls and turkeys.

The smaller plant in the district has ceased to operate as a manufacturing unit.

**Game Dealers**

There were 7 persons licensed as Game Dealers during the year in the Rural District.

**Food Hygiene**

Byelaws in accordance with Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938 were adopted in 1952.

15 food premises were visited and routine kitchen swabs taken. These all proved to be satisfactory.

**Ice Cream Premises**

Number of premises registered during the year 3  
Number of premises on register at 31st December, 1969 230

Premises have been kept in a satisfactory condition during the year.

**Food and Drugs Act, 1955**

Sampling under the above act is carried out by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following information has been supplied by T. L. E. Gregory, Chief Inspector.

Particulars of samples obtained by the Officers of the Department and examined and/or analysed under the above Act in the Borough during the year ending 31st December, 1969.

<i>Articles</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Result</i>
Almonds, ground ..	2	Genuine
Apples .. ..	1	„
Beef, minced .. ..	4	„
Beer .. ..	2	„
Butter .. ..	3	„
Butter, peanut .. ..	1	„
Cake, chocolate .. ..	1	„
Capers .. ..	1	„
Cauliflower .. ..	2	„
Chicken Soup .. ..	1	„
Chipolatas, pork .. ..	1	„
Chocolate .. ..	1	„
Colwick Cheese .. ..	1	Contained excess water. Manufacturers cautioned
Chocolate Wafers ..	1	Genuine
Cottage Pie .. ..	1	„
Cough Mixture .. ..	2	„
Cream Slices .. ..	1	„



<i>Articles</i>	<i>No. of Samples</i>	<i>Result</i>
Dripping .. ..	1	Genuine
Fish Cakes .. ..	1	5.7% deficient in fish. Manufacturers cautioned
Flavouring essence .. ..	1	Genuine
Fruit Pies .. ..	2	"
Gin .. ..	6	"
Ginger, crystallised .. ..	1	"
Ice Cream .. ..	2	"
Indian Brandee .. ..	2	"
Jam .. ..	1	"
Jelly .. ..	4	"
Lemon Curd .. ..	1	"
Lemon Cheese .. ..	1	"
Lemon Squash .. ..	1	"
Lime and Lemon Drink .. ..	1	"
Liver .. ..	2	"
Lobster Cocktail .. ..	1	"
Macedoine .. ..	1	"
Margarine .. ..	1	"
Marmalade .. ..	1	"
Massage Lotion .. ..	1	"
Meat Pies .. ..	1	"
Milk .. ..	89	88 Genuine 1 contained 0.07 I.U.s of penicillin per ml. of milk. Producer prosecuted. Fined £40 and £7 6s. 6d. costs.
Milk, condensed .. ..	2	Genuine
Milk, top .. ..	1	"
Orange Drink .. ..	1	"
Orange Squash .. ..	1	"
Pasties .. ..	4	"
Peaches in heavy syrup .. ..	1	"
Peas, canned .. ..	2	"
Pickle .. ..	1	"
Pork Luncheon Meat .. ..	1	"
Pork Pies .. ..	2	"
Potato Salad .. ..	1	"
Puddings .. ..	2	"
Salmon .. ..	1	"
Sausage, beef .. ..	1	"
Sausage, pork .. ..	7	"
Sausage Rolls .. ..	2	"
Shandy .. ..	1	"
Steak Pies .. ..	2	"

Steak and Kidney Pies ..	5	3 Genuine - 2 deficient in meat. Manufacturers cautioned.
Sultanas .. .. .	1	Genuine
Sweetner, low calorie ..	1	„
Sweets .. .. .	3	„
Tomatoes .. .. .	3	„
Tomato Soup .. .. .	1	„
Treacle Tart .. .. .	1	„
Vinegar, malt .. .. .	1	„
Wheat Flakes .. .. .	1	„
Whisky .. .. .	9	„
Wintergreen Rub ..	1	„

### Notices

Below are given details of Statutory and Informal Notices issued, complied with and outstanding:-

Number of statutory notices served .. .. .	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with .. .. .	Nil
Number of statutory notices in abeyance .. .. .	Nil
Number of informal notices served .. .. .	27
Number of informal notices complied with .. .. .	17
Number of informal notices in abeyance .. .. .	31

### Inspections and Visits during 1969

Caravan Sites .. .. .	173
Cesspools .. .. .	150
Clean Air .. .. .	187
Cleansing .. .. .	18
Closing and Demolition Order .. .. .	20
Drainage and Sewage Disposal .. .. .	24
Factories Act — Factories (with power) .. .. .	12
Factories (no power) .. .. .	—
Outworkers .. .. .	—
Food and Drugs Act .. .. .	80
Food Hygiene Regulations .. .. .	305
Food Sampling .. .. .	—
Housing Acts .. .. .	154
Infectious Disease and Food Poisoning .. .. .	58
Knacker's Yards .. .. .	10
Meat Inspection Regulations .. .. .	745
Petroleum Acts and Regulations .. .. .	36
Public Health Act .. .. .	652
Rent Act .. .. .	—
Schools .. .. .	—
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises .. .. .	93
Water Samples .. .. .	14

Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	232
Animal Boarding Establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Civic Amenities	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Markets	..	..	..	..	..	..	35

### Vermin Disinfestation

Assistance is given free to householders in dealing with household pests, 181 premises were treated for insects, these included ants, wasps, hornets, spider mite and fleas.

Refuse tips are periodically sprayed with powder, using a dry powder blower to destroy flying insects.

### Rodent Control

The Council employs one Rodent Operator. 522 complaints were received during the year and suitable treatment given.

Sewers, tips and dykes were periodically inspected and treated.

### Petroleum Stores

Number of licences renewed during licence year 1969	182
Number of new licences granted during licence year 1969	Nil
Number of licences discontinued during licence year 1969	3
Number of licences transferred during licence year 1969	8

### Pet Animals Act 1951

There are no actual premises in the District which require registering under this act. One market stall is registered.

### Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

Nine such establishments are licensed and all have been kept in a satisfactory condition during the year.

### The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

The number of operative licences was 46 for permanent and temporary caravans.

### Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the Rural District.

# Factories Act, 1961

## Part 1 of the Act

### 1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

(1)	No. on Reg. (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	8	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	92	8	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises) ..	10	3	Nil	Nil
TOTAL ..	110	12	Nil	Nil

### 2. Cases in which defects were found Nil

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found	Remedied	Referred	
	(3)	(4)	to H.M. Inspector (5)	by H.M. Inspector (6)
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outworkers)	1	1	—	1
TOTAL ..	1	1	—	1

## PART VIII OF THE ACT

### Outwork (Section 133)

Nature of Work (1)	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)
Wearing apparel, Making etc.	1
Household Linen	—
TOTAL ..	1



## Housing

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

By Local Authority	51
By Private Enterprise	231
Housing Associations	312

Grants made during the year :—

Standard Grants	55
Discretionary Grants	27

### 1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

Number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects	120
Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	154
Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	13
Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation .. ..	27

### 2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices

Number of dwelling houses rendered fit as the result of informal action .. .. .	356
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### 3. Action under statutory powers during the year Proceedings under sections 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. ..	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were considered fit after service of formal notice .....	Nil
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made .. .. .	2
Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders or Clearance Areas .. ..	9
Number of dwelling houses upon which undertakings were accepted not to relet until made fit for human habitation .. .. .	5
Number of dwelling houses confirmed by the Council in Clearance Areas .. .. .	Nil

### Proceedings under Public Health Acts

Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	Nil
Number of dwelling houses in which defects were in obedience after service of formal notices .. ..	Nil



**Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**  
Registration and General Inspections.

**TABLE A**

Class of Premises  (1)	Number of premises newly registered during the year  (2)	Total number of registered premises at end of year  (3)	Number of registered premises general inspection during the year  (4)
Offices	1	40	4
Retail Shops	3	146	57
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	—	1	—
Catering establish- ments open to the public, canteens	1	35	14
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
Totals	5	222	75

**TABLE B**

Number of visits of all kinds to registered premises 93

**TABLE C**

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by work-  
place.

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	690
Retail Shops	581
Wholesale departments, warehouses	12
Catering establishments open to the public	347
Canteens	2
Fuel Storage depots	—
Total	1639
Total Males	751
Total Females	888

#### **4. Exemptions**

No applications were received for exemption under the act.

#### **5. Inspectors**

No. of inspectors appointed under section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act: 4.

The clerical work involved has been undertaken by the existing clerical officers. 1 full time until 3.6.69.

Typing and filing carried out by general office from above date, other clerical work carried out by Public Health Inspectors.

J. N. MARSHALL  
Chief Public Health Inspector

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